

Webster, NH

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Municipal Office Hours Administration: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 am - 12 noon,
 1 pm - 4 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, 9 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 4 pm
 and 6 pm - 8 pm, Wednesday, 9 am - 12 noon; Tax Collector:
 Wednesday, 7 pm - 9 pm, or by appointment

County Merrimack
 Labor Market Area Concord NH Micro-NECTA
 Tourism Region Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
 Planning Commission Central NH Regional
 Regional Development Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts
 US Congress District 2
 Executive Council District 2
 State Senate District 7
 State Representative Merrimack County District 4

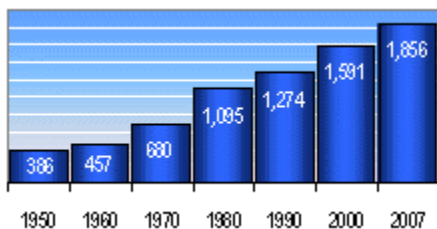
Incorporated: 1860

Origin: This town was originally part of Boscawen, which was incorporated in 1760. In 1791, residents of the western part of Boscawen petitioned for separation into a town to be named Bristol. Residents of the eastern part voted to build a second meetinghouse to accommodate them, and thus avoid division. The separation finally occurred in 1860, when a new town was incorporated as Webster in honor of Daniel Webster, famous American lawyer and statesman. Webster served as Secretary of State during the administrations of Presidents William Henry Harrison, John Tyler, and Millard Fillmore. Mount Webster and Webster Lake were also named for him.

Villages and Place Names: Dingit Corner, Gerrish Corner, Snyders Mill, Swetts Mill, Courser Hill

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 689 residents in 1870

Population Trends: Population change for Webster totaled 1,205 over 50 years, from 386 in 1950 to 1,591 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was an



increase of 61 percent between 1970 and 1980; population increased at least 15 percent each decade. The 2007 Census estimate for Webster was 1,856 residents, which ranked 144th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area (*NH Office of Energy & Planning*): 62.7 persons per square mile of land area. Webster contains 28.3 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	\$1,640,433
Budget: School Appropriations, 2007	\$2,484,486
Zoning Ordinance	1974/08
Master Plan	2006
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds
Appointed:	Zoning; Conservation; Planning

Public Library Webster Free Public

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full & part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord	13 miles 295

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; Unitil
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells; Pillsbury Lake
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	TDS Telecom
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	No
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Yes
	Residential Yes

PROPERTY TAXES *(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)*

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.64
2007 Equalization Ratio	93.8
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.01
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	91.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	1.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	6.9%

HOUSING SUPPLY *(NH Office of Energy and Planning)*

2007 Total Housing Units	793
2007 Single-Family Units	730
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	12
2007 Multi-Family Units	20
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	-1
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	43

DEMOGRAPHICS*(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2007	1,856	148,274
2000	1,591	136,716
1990	1,274	120,618
1980	1,095	98,302
1970	680	80,925

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender			
Male	765	Female	814
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			95
Age 5 to 19			338
Age 20 to 34			257
Age 35 to 54			579
Age 55 to 64			164
Age 65 and over			146
Median Age			38.7 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	92.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	23.4%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999*(US Census Bureau)*

Per capita income	\$20,852
Median 4-person family income	\$57,396
Median household income	\$54,052
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$35,449
Female	\$24,250
Families below the poverty level	3.6%

LABOR FORCE*(NHES - ELM)*

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	934	1,085
Employed	912	1,045
Unemployed	22	40
Unemployment rate	2.4%	3.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES*(NHES - ELM)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	61
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$1,107
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	52
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$343
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	105	113
Average Weekly Wage	\$644	\$754
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	29	46
Average Weekly Wage	\$312	\$400
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	134	160
Average Weekly Wage	\$573	\$651

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Grades K-12 are part of Merrimack Valley Regional (Boscawen, Loudon, Penacook, Salisbury, Webster)			District: SAU 46
Career Technology Center(s):	Concord High School; Pembroke Academy			Region: 11
Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-5			
Total Enrollment	114			
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008:	Total Facilities: 2	Total Capacity: 26		
Nearest Community College:	NHTI-Concord			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	New England; Colby-Sawyer; Magdalen			

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
White Mountain Imaging	Photochemical process for x-rays	14	1982
Santa-Cruz Associates	Supplier of gunlocks for law enforcement	5	2000
Mellon Company	High temperature laboratory furnaces	4	1968
Kimball Sheet Metal	Heating, air conditioning ducts	1	1985

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	127
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 7
	Distance	6 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Concord Municipal	Runway	6,005 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids? Yes	
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	41 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		8
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		33 miles
Portland, Maine		110 miles
Boston, Mass.		84 miles
New York City, NY		287 miles
Montreal, Quebec		236 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (US Census Bureau)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	79.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	13.0%
Public transportation	0.3%
Walked	0.7%
Other means	0.9%
Worked at home	5.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	28.8 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	12%
Commuting to another NH community	86%
Commuting out-of-state	2%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak
	Other: Youth Field Hockey; Outdoor Ice Skating Rink